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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**Willis Towers Watson Public Limited Company**

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 13, 2017.**

**WILLIS TOWERS WATSON  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

*WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
200 LIBERTY STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10281*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual General Meeting of Shareholders  
**For holders as of:** April 13, 2017

**Date:** June 13, 2017      **Time:** 9:30 A.M. Eastern Time

**Location:** W New York - Downtown  
8 Albany Street  
New York, NY 10006

For directions to the Annual General Meeting, please contact Willis  
Towers Watson's corporate office at +1 (212) 915-8888.

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the  
company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares.  
This communication presents only an overview of the more complete  
proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may  
view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily  
request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important  
information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy  
materials and voting instructions.**

**— Before You Vote —**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K      NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:*                      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:*                1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*                      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 30, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

**— How To Vote —**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items
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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Elect directors.
  - 1a. Anna C. Catalano
  - 1b. Victor F. Ganzi
  - 1c. John J. Haley
  - 1d. Wendy E. Lane
  - 1e. James F. McCann
  - 1f. Brendan R. O'Neill
  - 1g. Jaymin Patel
  - 1h. Linda D. Rabbitt
  - 1i. Paul Thomas
  - 1j. Jeffrey W. Ubben
  - 1k. Wilhelm Zeller

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.**

2. Ratify, on an advisory basis, the appointment of (i) Deloitte & Touche LLP to audit our financial statements and (ii) Deloitte LLP to audit our Irish Statutory Accounts, and authorize in a binding vote the Board, acting through the Audit & Risk Committee, to fix the independent auditors' remuneration.
3. Approve, on an advisory basis, the named executive officer compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 year on the following proposal:**

4. Approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of the advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8 and 9.**

5. Amend the Articles of Association to implement proxy access.
- 6A. Amend the Articles of Association to provide for a plurality voting standard in the event of a contested election when the number of director nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected.
- 6B. Amend the Articles of Association to grant the Board the sole authority to determine its size.
- 7A. Amend the Articles of Association to enhance the advance notice provisions and make certain administrative amendments in connection with the Companies Act 2014.
- 7B. Amend the Memorandum of Association to make certain administrative amendments, including in connection with the Companies Act 2014.
8. Renew the Board's existing authority to issue shares under Irish law.
9. Renew the Board's existing authority to opt out of statutory pre-emption rights under Irish law.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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